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In re Application of :
John Dupre :
Application No. 08/737,446 : ON PETITION
Filed: January 10, 1997 :
Attorney Docket No. 223/051 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 17, 2004 and supplemented on July 14, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed March 25, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on June 26, 2003.

Pursuant to petitioner's authorization, Deposit Account No. 19-2253 was charged \$665.00 for the petition to revive an unintentionally abandoned application.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Wan Laymon at (703) 306-5685.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 1644.

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